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fraudulent or forged signatures, or fraudulently manufacturing or furnishing paper, &c. or being concerned in the altering or forging any bank note, or knowingly passing the same, or passing as genuine a note purporting to be of a bank which does not exist—confinement, &c. not less than five nor more than ten years. 10th. Forging or counterfeiting any deed, will, &c. bond, receipt, &c. with intention to defraud or assisting therein, or uttering or publishing as true such deed, &c.—deemed felony, and punished by confinement, &c. not less than five nor more than ten years—1809, ch. 138, sec. 6.

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The offences herein after mentioned, affecting the public police, to be punished in manner following:

1st. Bigamy—confinement, &c. not less than one nor more than nine years-with exception in cases of absence therein mentionedconsequences as to property. 2d. Keeping gaming tables, (except billiard tables) or banks, with permission to bet against them, or strolling about, and deriving a support chiefly from horse racing or gaming-confinement, &c. not less than three months nor more than two years. 3d. Wilful importation by commanders of vessels from any foreign country of any felon convict or slave, or the bringing in by any person by land or water, from any foreign country, any negro or mulatto, with intent to dispose of such negro, &c. as a slave-confinement, &c. not less than one nor more than five years. 4th. Any person apprehended having on him any picklock, &c. with intent to break into any dwelling-house, &c. or any weapon with intent feloniously to assault, or found in and about the same with intent to steal, to be deemed a rogue and vagabond, and on conviction sentenced to confinement in the penitentiary not less than three months nor more than two years. 5th. Any person before condemned to labour as a criminal, escaping and found in this state, to be deemed a fugitive felon, and on conviction by record from another state, to be confined, during the residue of the term, &c. but if demanded by the other state, to be delivered up-1809, ch. 138, sec. 7, .

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The offences herein after mentioned, affecting public justice, to be punished in manner following:

1st. Perjury or subornation of perjury—confinement, &c. not less than five nor more than ten years. 2d. Embezzling, stealing, rasing, &c. any will, patent, deed, &c. record, or parcel thereof, within the state, whereby any right may be defeated—confinement, &c. not less than three nor more than seven years. 3d. Forging or counterfeiting, or causing or aiding in counterfeiting, any commission, patent or pardon, or any warrant, &c. whereby money may be drawn from the treasury, or being knowingly concerned in printing, writing, &c. such forged warrant with intention to defraud—confinement, &c. not less than two nor more than ten years. 4th. Any judge, or other person concerned in the administration of justice, taking any illegal fee, gift or undue reward, to influence his behaviour in office, and every person giving money, &c. to any